OPINION 1498

Cornalatus Attems, 1931 (Diplopoda, Polydesmida): *Cornalatus permutatus* Attems, 1938 designated as type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Cornalatus* Attems, 1931 are hereby set aside and *Cornalatus permutatus* Attems, 1938 is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Cornalatus* Attems, 1931 (gender: masculine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Cornalatus permutatus* 1938 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *permutatus*, as published in the binomen *Cornalatus permutatus* (specific name of the type species of *Cornalatus* Attems, 1931), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2438

An application for the designation of *Cornalatus permutatus* Attems, 1938 as type species of *Cornalatus* Attems, 1931 was received from Dr R. L. Hoffman (*Radford University, Virginia, U.S.A.*) on 5 April 1983. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **43**: 366–368 (December 1986). Notice of the case was given to ten serials. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **43**: 367. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Gruchy.

Original references

The following are the original references to names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Cornalatus Attems, 1931, *Zoologica Stuttgart*, **30** (79): 40.

permutatus, Cornalatus, Attems, 1938. *Tierreich*, **69**: 61.